

# THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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## SENSATION ATTENDS WATER MAIN BREAK

Employee Barely Escapes  
Death When Ferrel  
Blows Out

WATER SHOOTS FAR

Stream Projects Into Air as  
Though Shot From Large  
Fire Hose

Adam Turnbull, an employee of the Tri-Cities Water company of Charleroi, had a narrow escape from death or serious injury Monday afternoon about 5 o'clock, when a half inch ferrel which he was placing in a tap on the large water main at the corner of Lincoln avenue and Seventh street blew out. The ferrel was shot as from a gun and water flowed as though from a fire hose.

Mr. Turnbull had completed the tap and placed the ferrel in the line and just removed the machine with which taps are made in water mains, when the water pressure stripped the threads on the brass ferrel and it shot out into the air passing between the legs of Turnbull. Striking the side of a house some distance away it fell to the ground.

There is a water pressure on the main at this point of about 160 pounds, and the water coming through the three quarter inch hole in the big pipe had tremendous force. The water was shot over the houses close to the scene of the accident.

Employees of the company had considerable difficulty in closing the gate on the line. From the amount of water that shot into the air and coursed down the hill people living below Lincoln avenue thought that the water main had burst.

PLEA OF GUILTY IS  
REFUSED BY JUDGE

Louis Marchinack, charged with shooting Policeman J. W. Channing, a coal and iron policeman at Vesta No. 5, Fredericktown, a few weeks ago, was before the court at Washington Monday to plead guilty. He said he had no intention of killing the officer, but thought that he was a "bum." Channing was wounded when he went to Marchinack's house at mine No. 5 of the Vesta Coal company in Fredericktown and tried to arrest him. The court ordered Marchinack back to jail and directed that the case be placed on the trial list.

WM. H. SANDERS MAY  
SUFFER LOSS OF HAND

Wm. H. Sanders Jr., formerly employed in the Mail composing room, met with a serious accident, while at work in Pittsburgh Friday. Mr. Sanders has a job printing plant on Forbes street in Pittsburgh and while at work got his right hand caught in the press crushing the member in such a manner that amputation may be necessary. He is at present in a Pittsburgh hospital and the doctors do not have much hope of saving his hand.

## NOTICE FIREMEN

All members Co. 1 and 2 are requested to report at headquarters for Fire Drill at 7 o'clock sharp. Water battle practice will follow fire drill. Capt. Co. No. 1.

## Many Are Guarantors

Chautauqua Assured to Char-  
leroi Next Year by More  
Than 100 Persons

Between 100 and 110 guarantors have been secured for the Charleroi Chautauqua next year, the list having been practically closed by Charles O. Frye and Prof. I. T. Daniel, this morning. This will make the Chautauqua sure and it is believed that greater interest will be taken in the movement next year than there was this year.

The list of attractions for the coming year, according to promise are to be fully the equal of this year's attractions. Much enthusiasm has been shown.

## BATH HOUSE FOR WOMEN NOW READY

Will be Opened With  
Matron in Charge  
Tomorrow

RULES ARE FORMULATED

For the first time the bathhouse for women will be opened tomorrow at the bathing beach, and opportunities afforded women similar to those enjoyed by men for the enjoyment of the beach advantages. Tomorrow a rule will be enforced whereby the women will have the use of one part of the beach and the men the other.

Miss Lulu Troff has been engaged as matron in charge of the bathhouse for women and it will be conducted upon the same plan that is now in force at the men's bathhouse. Women's suits will be at the bathhouse for hire.

An additional caretaker has been added to the force in the person of Charles Peters. Every day scores of bathers enjoy the privileges of the beach and nightly the beach is the center of attraction for a large proportion of Charleroi's population.

For Sale.  
Eight room house with bath, hot air furnace. Lot 40x120. near Fourth street on Meadow avenue. This property is cheap. Any one desiring a home on the hill will do well to see us. I. R. Blythe & Son, 19-23 Building. Both phones.

Special at the Star. Monessen.  
Every Friday night the Elite Orchestra with 9 people. Fred Lindaur director. Saturday afternoon and night, vaudeville and high class plays. Children 5 cents. Adults 10 cents.

## LACK OF RAIN MAY MEAN CROP SHORTAGE

County Agriculturalist J. M. McKee, of Washington, of Opinion That Only Good Down-pour is Only Salvation

County Agriculturalist J. M. McKee says that unless it rains soon the crop in the southern and southern sections of the county will be a failure. There has been more rain in the vicinity of Washington and in the northern part of the county, where the corn is much better, although all sections have been greatly affected by the dry weather. An occasional corn field is seen here and there which will have a good yield.

There will only be about half a crop of oats, which is now being harvested. It is fully developed and no amount of rain would improve it. There will only be about half a crop of the farmers, while not a record crop it was good, and was unusually early that unless it rains soon the crop in the southern and southern sections of the county will be a failure.

## CHALFANT FAMILY PLANS FOR REUNION

August 15 Set as Date For Assembling of Connection--First of Name Among Early Settlers of Pennsylvania

Announcement has been made and preparations are under way for a reunion of the members of the Chalfant family. One of the oldest in Western Pennsylvania, at Lynn's Grove near Belle Vernon on Saturday, August 15. Officers of the reunion association are: President, N. B. Chalfant of Glassport; and secretary, A. C. Millhollan of Monessen. The last reunion of the family was held at Shady Grove park near Uniontown two years ago in August. There were over 200 present.

## MATTHEW BERRY, SHEEP RAISER, DIES, AGED 91

Matthew Berry of Cecil township, father of the late county commissioner John A. Berry and the pioneer breeder of Black Top Merino sheep in this county, died Monday at his home at the age of 91 years. Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock. The interment will be in the Oak Springs cemetery at Canonsburg.

When the sheep industry was at its height in Washington county Mr. Berry was one of the largest breeders, and introduced the Blacktop sheep. He owned his first flock in 1847, nearly 70 years ago. His reputation as a "flockmaster" has become almost national, and his advice was sought by the big breeders of the country. Many of the noted flocks in all parts of the United States can be traced to the Berry farm in Cecil township.

Matthew Berry was the last member of his family. His grandfather, John Berry, upon arriving in this country from Dublin, Ireland, enlisted in the army and served under General George Washington. The farm in Cecil township was purchased from Gen. Washington.

## BYSTANDER GETS LEAD INTENDED FOR ANOTHER

Supposed to have had its origin in a beer agent's quarrel a shooting occurred at Canonsburg at 5:15 o'clock Monday afternoon that may result in the death of Mike Podboy, aged 25 years, an innocent bystander. He is in the Canonsburg general hospital in a serious condition.

Joe Lucas, recently released from jail on bond for his appearance at the next term of court to answer a charge of violating the liquor laws, is in the county jail held without bail charged with the shooting and Tony Longo, a friend of Lucas is in jail charged with being an accessory to the crime. It is said that Charles Mottozzo is the man that Lucas wished to shoot.

Lucas said that he fired into the air. The bullet lodged in Podboy's abdomen and he fell to the ground. No time has been set for the hearing of the two men.

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LOST—A three months old black and brown, heavy set beagle pup. Reward for the return of same to Frank Riva. 18-12

## LOOK FOR COMPLETION OF BRIDGE BY OCTOBER

Big Feature  
is the Score

Pittsburg Railways Company  
Team Beats Westsides by  
Score of 32 to 6

The big feature of the baseball game between the employees of the Pittsburg Railways company and the West Side Electric company's employees this morning at the Charleroi baseball park was the score, which was 32 to 6 in favor of the Pittsburg Railways team.

The batteries were Herndon and Burke for the Pittsburg Railways company and Steve Buchanan and Carmel for the West Side Electric company. It is said that Buchanan pitched a great game but his support was not so good. The Pittsburg Railways men were very busy running the bases.

## WALKS IN HIS SLEEP TO DEATH

McDonald Somnambulist  
Drops From Second  
Story Window of Home

FRIENDS HEAR HIM FALL

Michael Svabo, a Slav living in the mining town of Cherry Valley, near McDonald died after a fall from the second story window of his house.

Svabo was a somnambulist and had been known to walk in his sleep many times, but had never had any particularly dangerous adventures while in this state. Sunday night no one in the house knew that the man was walking in his sleep and it is not understood what happened before he made the fatal misstep. At all events, he fell from the window of his own room and was discovered a few minutes later in a dying condition.

Some of the boarders in the house heard the man fall and ran to his assistance. Svabo was 26 years of age and leaves a wife and two children. He was highly esteemed both in the foreign colony and among the American inhabitants of the village.

WHEAT CROP DESTROYED  
BY A BAD FIELD FIRE

As a result of a field fire which started from an old stump which had been burning for several days, D. C. Powell of the Scenery Hill neighborhood, lost nearly his entire wheat crop and two stacks of hay.

Marriage License Granted.

Miss Rosa Soffer of Creighton and Joseph Mozanetz, of Charleroi, were granted a marriage license in Washington Monday.

Rapid Progress Being  
Made on River Struc-  
ture at Brownsville

PLACE HUGE GIRDERS

Important Work Finished—  
Ferry Now Controls All  
River Traffic

Now at the Brownsville river bridge the huge 53-ton girders from the pier to the railroad abutment were placed. Practically all the heavy work is now completed. Grading has been commenced on the abutment at High street in Brownsville and this part of the bridge will soon be in readiness for the construction of the floor.

At the present a force of between 40 and 50 skilled workmen are working on the bridge and its rapid progress is a noted feature to Brownsville residents. The bridge is constructed of huge steel beams painted red and it presents an attractive appearance. It is expected that the bridge will be ready for the first travel about October 1. The floor will be constructed partly of brick and partly of wooden brick and partly of wooden blocks. When completed this will be one of the first bridges in the county.

Many of the temporary beams placed in the river have been removed. The bridge when completed, will fill a long felt want in the course of the residents of Brownsville.

Since the tearing down of the old bridge in 1910, John Britton has been running a ferry boat from the foot of High street across the river, charging each passenger two cents and five cents for wagons and automobiles. The ferries have been the only means of transportation from Fayette county into Washington county from Brownsville since the bridge has been torn down.

When the new bridge is completed the ferry will probably be put out of commission. The new bridge is being constructed only about twenty-five feet from the ferry and persons crossing the river on the boat can get an excellent view of the work on the bridge.

The bridge is just receiving its first coat of dark paint. When completed the entire bridge will be painted a dark color.

MRS. ELIZA FRYE DIES  
AFTER LONG ILLNESS

Mrs. Eliza Frye, aged 80 years, widow of Thomas Frye, died Monday evening at 5:15 o'clock, at her home in Washington, after a lingering illness. She was born in Greene county and was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Altman. The following children survive: A. B. Frye, of Hickory; Mrs. Martha Esly of Morris township, Green county; Mrs. Warren Armstrong of Cameron, W. Va.; Charles Frye of Harvey; Mrs. J. B. Reedy, Mrs. F. E. Bishop and John Frye of Washington. Funeral services will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. Tomorrow morning the body will be taken to Enon, Greene county for interment.

K. Tener, Pres. E. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Bush, Cashier.

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## LAW AND JUSTICE

When Judge Marcus A. Kavanagh in a lecture Sunday emphasized that the laws of this country are so complicated that to expect unerring justice from the administration of them is futile, he pronounced a truism. There are only too many instances that could be cited from the records of almost any court in the country to prove it.

If a man steals a horse and is indicted for stealing a black horse, and it is proven that the horse was not entirely black but had a white forehead, the present method of administration of the law in numerous cases means the discharge of the accused man. Whether he is guilty or not does not alter in many instances the standing of the case, technically.

It is maddening to find such things true. It almost seems as if justice were a huge joke and the defeat of it a game. One is almost driven to the conviction that in some of the most notorious cases technicalities are more important and have a much higher standing than the bringing to justice of a hardened criminal. It is not the poor administration always of a good law that obtains for us the conditions which we sometimes complain. But the attempted administration of a rammarously interpreted batch of laws.

Simplification of laws is essential to the continued well-being of the American people. Such a mass of legislation as any state has on its law books is enough to puzzle more than the combined minds of forty supreme courts, especially if that state has been in the lawmaking business very long. It has been remarked that when the American runs out of something else to do he makes a law, and it seems true.

In historical Biblical times, a set of laws was framed for the government of the Israelites. There were but ten and they could be written on a small slate. But they were definite and distinctly to the point. Over them there was no quibbling, for there couldn't be.

"Thou shalt not kill!" "Thou shalt not steal!"—were pungent utterances that it was impossible to get around. The popular idea of a law today defining murder or theft is not like that. It calls for a perfect mass of words and phrases the object of which presumably is to specifically cover every detail, real or imagined, and the consequence is endless complications from the law's interpretation that too often results in ultimate discharge of a hardened criminal without the infliction of any punishment.

Of course there is no argument for the use of the ten commandments today. But with the laws as a bulk patterned after them in point of pungency and concise statement, and with the laws of the nation simplified and equalized, the people would be as a whole very materially benefited.

## SOLITARY CONFINEMENT

That there is an evil in solitary confinement, as well as a value, is admitted by Dr. Samuel G. Dixon, state commissioner of health, who in a talk on health and hygiene, gives the following:

"From the earliest period in which men have imprisoned their fellows, solitary confinement has been considered an extreme punishment. The thought of being shut off from intercourse with mankind like a toad in a stone while the world moves on would appal the stoutest heart.

"Those who suppress their emotions to too great a degree shut themselves off and are shut off from all sympathy. They condemn themselves to solitary confinement."

"Man has been referred to as a sociable animal. Following the arrival of a state of civilization which made them safe and possible we have had the enormous growth of cities. This heaving together of millions of the world's population is an evidence of a social instinct so far as instinct is concerned."

Most of the efforts which are being made to induce emulation have been made to induce some plan for social intercourse in the rural communities. The desire for the society of mankind is insatiable. Cultivating those qualities which tend to make association with our fellow creatures agreeable is not alone a duty but a accomplishment of the greatest possible individual benefit.

"It may seem some stretch of the imagination to say that the instruction of children and grown-ups as well, in unselfishness, sympathy, modesty, tolerance and courtesy may serve to keep them sound of body and mind."

"However, these are qualities which raise us in the esteem of our associates and their appreciation is a factor of no small importance in maintaining mental health and efficiency."

## PICKED UP IN PASSING

When a certain music publishing house in Chicago, seeking free advertising in the Paragould, Ark. Weekly Soliphone, wrote to Editor Griffith Smith, presenting a proposition that included an offer of music instead of cold cash in exchange for valuable space, it took the means of encouraging one of the most sarcastic letters ever written. Here is the letter:

The F. J. A. Foster Music Company, Chicago, Ill:

Gentlemen—We beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of July 9 in which you say:

"If you will run this inclosed ad. in your paper two different times (within a space of one or two weeks) and will send me a copy of the paper showing the ad., also return the inclosed card to me. I will mail you a nice selection of music."

If there is any one thing needed more than another in a newspaper office it is music. The rattle of linotypes, presses, folding machines and typewriters grows desperately monotonous unless set to music, and we have for some time been wondering where we could buy (at a reasonable price) a Meingenthaler two-step, a Babcock waltz, an Eclipse tango and an em quad minuet. An Underwood bunny hug has been requested by our stenographer. If you will be kind enough to supply these we shall be delighted to insert the advertisement a couple of times.

Thanking you very much for your prompt attention to this order and trusting that our future business relations may always be both pleasant and profitable, we beg to remain yours very truly,

THE WEEKLY SOLIPHONE.

Among those who daily patronize the bathing beach and who are exceptionally good swimmers, is a young man well tanned from the effects of the sun and wind. Evidently he was none too familiar with the topography of a certain part of the beach yesterday when he started in. But he could swim, being one to whom shallow water for swimming purposes has distinct disadvantages.

He ran merrily down the steps to the flat and out the flat a short distance. In he plunged in a pretty dive. Up he came and started swimming strongly. Then as is the custom with many a good swimmer, he "let down" to ascertain the depth. It was hardly chest deep.

"Rats," he said in a tone of deep disgust. He clambered out and hurried to the end of the flat, where water was deep had he thought it should be. But he had suffered a poor start; and he could not enjoy himself that day.

## ELECTRIC SPARKS

There are \$500,000 worth of bees in Michigan which makes two things in apparent contravention to each other possible: to get stung and escape getting stung at the same time.

The Massillon civic commission which struck for a raise of pay will be troubled as to whether they should belong to the American Federation of Labor or the Master Mechanics union.

The astonishing information that President Wilson has been warned by McCombs to keep hands off the New York scrap indicates that McCombs is in some doubt as to the identity of the Democratic leader of the country.

## WOMEN OF MIDDLE AGES

Records Show They Had Many Privileges and Liberties Not Enjoyed Since Then.

Women in England have always shared in the industrial life of the nation. Curiously enough a statute of 1383 that ordered men to keep to one trade left women free to practise as many as they chose.

In a few instances, at least, women in the later middle ages discharged duties and held offices that do not fall to their lot nowadays. There are allusions to women burgesses in the records of London and other towns, and if women married aliens they could naturalize them.

Women did not shrink from engaging in foreign commerce. They exported goods to France, Spain and other countries. A widow, Margery Russell of Coventry, is mentioned in no less than three different existing documents. Her business must have been on a fairly large scale, for she was robbed of merchandise worth \$4,000 by some men of Santander, in Spain. In order to recoup herself for her losses she obtained letters of marque that empowered her to seize the goods belonging to countrymen of the offenders.

Margery apparently took more than was due her, for two Spanish merchants lodged complaints against her. She was ordered to restore both ships, but one of the Spaniards declared that she had refused to do so, although he had a commission directed to the exchequer. If Dame Margery Russell was a type, women traders of the middle ages were well able to look after themselves.—Mr. A. Abram, in English Life and Manners in the Later Middle Ages.

## CONFIDENT OF HIS FUTURE

Prospective Father-in-Law Well Assured That Youth Was Destined to Success in Life.

"Now tell me," he said, "what are your prospects?"

"My prospects," I replied, "are excellent."

"That may be; but if you wish me to sanction your engagement to my daughter, I must ask you to be a little more specific. At present, all I know is that you are at the bar. What exactly are your prospects there?"

"Prospects," and I leaned back in his armchair, "are, in essence, nothing more than a state of mind. The word is derived from the Latin 'Prospectio'; I look forward and what I see when I look forward constitutes my prospects. Now that, of course, varies from day to day. When I am blessed with a good digestion, bounding pulse and high spirits, I see a great and glorious future before me. When my liver is out of order I know I shall never succeed. At the present moment your excellent wine and cigars have induced the most hopeful condition of mind in me. My prospects, just now, are excellent."

He rose and extended his hand. "Young man," he said, "I have heard blessings on you both. I believe you have a great career before you. A man who can confuse ideas so dexterously, a man who can avoid a plain and simple question with such agility, a man who has the tremendous impertinence to talk to his betters as you have had the assurance to address me, is destined to acquire a lasting fame as a lawyer. Your prospects—I believe you—are excellent."

## Playwright and Producer.

A good theatrical story was told by Mr. Jerome K. Jerome last night at the O. P. club dinner to dramatic authors.

"I spoke to an eminent producer not long ago," he said, "about a play, a young friend of mine had sent to him. I remembered it."

"Ah, yes," he said. "Not at all bad. There's an idea in it."

Later on it was produced, and after the show I went behind.

"Well," said the eminent producer. "What did you think of it?"

"Oh, all right!" I said. "It seems all correct. But what about that idea?"

He didn't seem to understand.

"The idea," I reminded him; "you said there was an idea in it."

He remembered then. "Ah, yes," he said. "Yes. We had to cut that out."

—Pail Mail Gazette.

## Jersey's Prison Farm Succeeds.

New Jersey is making a success of her prison farm. At Leesburg, a tract of 1,330 acres, mostly woodland and underbrush, was bought and the short-term men from the Trenton prison were set at work clearing it and preparing it for cultivation. That task has now been completed and staple crops such as wheat, corn and potatoes are this summer to be raised. Later the program will be diversified by the introduction of fruits and berries.

## How to Tell Mastoiditis.

The necessity of detecting mastoiditis in its earliest stages was dwelt upon by several specialists at the recent meeting of the New York State Medical society. Delay means a fearful operation or death. Mastoiditis is recognized by pressing the hard, ridge-like bone behind the ear. Tenderness there, especially if combined with a running ear, is an almost certain proof of mastoiditis.

## Curing Hay in 30 Minutes.

A machine that cures grass, turning it into hay in the course of thirty minutes, is the latest step in up-to-date farming.

## QUITE A DIFFERENT GAME

Interesting to Speculate Whether Baseball Players Could Equal Dexterity of Ironworkers.

What would baseball experts do if they were suddenly called upon to pitch red-hot rivets? Could they pitch and catch red-hot rivets standing on planks on the eighteenth story, say, of a rising skyscraper as dexterly as they juggle with baseballs on the baseball field?

It is just as absorbing and interesting to many folks to watch ironworkers pitch and catch red-hot rivets as it is to watch two baseball teams in action. Undoubtedly it requires a great deal of cleverness. Then danger in two forms is ever near the ironworkers. They may have a bad fall or be severely burned by a misdirected red-hot bolt. Judging by the manner in which they work, one could imagine they possessed as many lives as a cat.

A new steel skyscraper is being erected in any city, and the ironworkers engaged in putting the frame together are always successful in causing a crowd to gather by their expertness in pitching and catching red-hot rivets. Spectators gather on the opposite side of the street and watch the ironworkers hour after hour.

The men who are in charge of the actual riveting are continually supplied with red-hot bolts by a young man who stands near them with an empty keg in his hands. His duty is to catch the flying rivets as they are thrown through the air by another young man who heats the rivets at a small furnace situated some distance from the man with the barrel. The pitcher never makes a wild pitch and the catcher never makes a miss.

## NOW A COLLAPSIBLE BRIDGE

One Has Just Been Built in Philippines That Defies Floods So Frequent There.

A so-called collapsible bridge has been designed by the bureau of public works for use in the Philippine islands, where there are streams carrying just enough water to be unfordable. These same streams, according to Engineering News, are subject to floods of extreme height and force, which carry down large quantities of brush and trees. It is necessary to provide some crossing, but money is not available in sufficient sums to permit the construction of bridges permanent enough to withstand the extreme flood conditions.

The new "collapsible" bridge is essentially a series of pile timber bents, carrying short span timber girders and floor, which are attached to cables reaching to "deadmen" on the shore. In general the girder and floor system is broken in the middle of the bridge, and the cables extend from either side of the river to a point midway. During a flood the floor and girder are torn from their insecure fastenings to the bent and swing downstream, attached to the cables. After the flood has passed the floor system is floated upstream and placed again upon the timber bents.

One such bridge was recently built at Gapan across the Penaranda river in the Philippines, and it is giving good service. The Penaranda river has a flood width of 1,640 feet, but its low-water width is somewhat under 300 feet. The bridge constructed for this site is 320 feet long and is made up of 16 20-foot spans.

## Our Handicap.

W. H. Ellis, a naval architect of the Scotch firm that built the Aquitania, was praising America.

"I have come to admire America tremendously since my arrival in New York," he said. "You are a wonderful country. But then you have so many natural advantages, haven't you?"

"The River Clyde with us has been brought up to its present draft by means of dredging, and so the Scotch are very proud of it."

"Well, a party of American sightseers turned up their noses at the Clyde one day."

"Call this a river?" they said. "Why, it's a mere ditch in comparison with our Mississippi or St. Lawrence or Delaware."

"Awel, mon," said a Scotch bystander, "you've got Providence to thank for your rivers, but we made this ourself."

## Death House of Her Own.

Mrs. Madeleine Ferola, the first woman convicted of murder in the first degree in New York city since 1838, will have a whole house to herself when she goes up the river.

Warden Clancy is preparing the house across the street from the wall, the one occupied by Principal Keeper Connaughton before his death, two months ago. Three women keepers, formerly at Auburn prison, are expected to be on hand to look after Mrs. Ferola.

The prisoner killed a young man who had obtained a license to wed her and then backed out. She was convicted on evidence of her alleged accomplice and her ten-year-old daughter.

## An American Abroad.

Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly, daughter of the late John Boyle O'Reilly, the Boston poet and editor, is visiting in Ireland, and as the guest of the courtess of Aberdeen was much entertained in Ireland. In London she was the guest at dinner of the lord mayor and other celebrities. Miss O'Reilly is studying sociological conditions in England and Ireland.

# SPECIAL

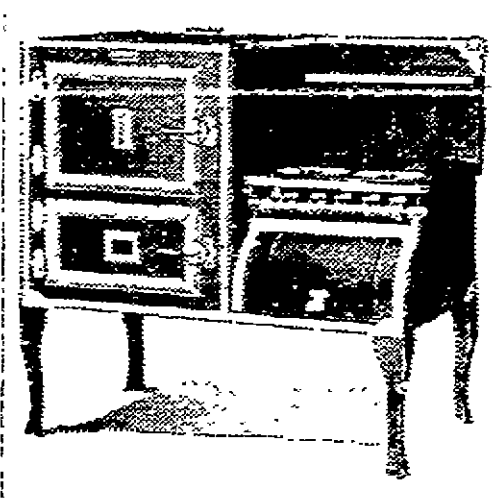
## Three Days Demonstration

July 30, 31 and Aug. 1

at 3 O'Clock

### The Eco Thermal Stove

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If you are blue, do something for someone, quick.

If you need advice on banking matters. Come to us. We want to help you.

If a supposed friend has played you false, do a particularly friendly act towards someone else. It will take the bad taste from your mouth.

If you would be prosperous, start a saving account with us. It is the first step on the road to wealth.

If you are discouraged about your work, go to bed very early. Things look brighter in the morning light.

If you are uneasy about your valuables, rent a safety deposit box for \$2.00. You will then rest easy.

## BANK OF CHARLEROI

Charleroi, Pa.

Resources over \$1,700,000.00

## American SHOE SHINE PARLOR

Anyone wanting the best work come here.

Hats cleaned while you wait

Remember the place.

Corner of Fifth street and McKean Avenue

### NOTICE

## LEE WAH

has moved his Laundry from 529 Fallowfield Avenue to 509 McKean Avenue.

## A. J. PANCOCK

Piano Tuning and Repairing  
Call 115-L on Bell Phone or at Woodward's Store, Charleroi, Pa.

LOST—A three months old black and brown, heavy set beagle pup. Reward for the return of same to Frank Riva. 18-43

## Storage Sale

Of All Kinds of Second Hand HOUSEHOLD GOODS

To Be Sold at any price

## Second Hand Store

McKean Ave.

Next door to Coyle Theatre

## CHICHESTER'S PILLS

THE DIAMOND BRAND  
Largest and Best  
Chichester's Diamond Brand Pills in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon. Take no other. Buy of your Druggist or Apothecary. CHICHESTER'S DIAMOND BRAND PILLS, for 25 years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable. SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE.





## July and August \$25000 Sale

### BRINGS WOMEN'S SUITS AT GLORIOUS PRICES

We went "rummaging" through our Suit department and found some wonderful bargains for you and this Great \$25,000 Sale brings them to you at these wonderful small prices. Just imagine \$12.50 for your choice of every \$25.00, and \$10.00 for your choice of every \$20.00 suit. It is money saved to you.



#### Many Excellent Suits

Every one of these suits are of the best quality and include every \$25.00 suit in the store. Now..... **12.50**

14 suits were \$20.00. Here you can take your pick of the 14 dependable suits, none reserved, your choice..... **10.00**

#### HALF PRICE SUIT SALE

To make a Clean Clearance of every Suit in the Store we offer every suit and any suit at **HALF PRICE**.

**WHITE SERGE SUITS**, we have about nine of these White Serge Suits that were \$15.00 to \$25.00 each, now..... **5.00**

#### SILK DRESSES—

**\$7.50** Will buy any silk dress in the store that sold at 10.00 and 12.50. We've some very very pretty dresses at these prices.

**\$19.95** Will bring any of our handsome 25.00 silk dresses, none reserved, here you will get splendid dresses for little money—First come get first pick

# Derryman's

CHARLEROI'S LIVE STORE

## PUBLIC SERVICE BODY TAKES UP RATE QUESTION

The public service commission at Harrisburg has been requested in several communications from railroad companies to express its opinion upon the question whether or not such carriers may lawfully transport contractors, their men, material, tools, equipment and supplies in and about the performance of work being done by the contractor for such carrier without charging and collecting tariff rates of compensation for such transportation as in the ordinary case of transportation service being rendered to the public.

The commission finds that the question is a close one under the provisions of the public service company law. The act provides in Section 1, subsection (d) of Article II, that the rates or other compensation "for any service rendered or furnished" shall be set forth in the published tariffs of the company and by Section 7 of Article III it is made unlawful for any carrier, after January 1, 1914, to render or furnish any service of the kind or character rendered or furnished by it except in accordance with such published tariffs.

Section 8 of the same article prohibits all unjust discriminations, as therein defined, as well as all undue or unreasonable preference. The constitution of the commonwealth prohibits the granting of any common carrier of any free passes, except to officers and employees of the carrier issuing such passes.

The commission has given the subject careful consideration and as the result thereof has concluded not to construe the law as preventing a common carrier from according free or reduced rate transportation to a contractor, his men, materials, tools, equipment and supplies, etc., necessary to be transported by such contractor in the performance of the work being done for the carrier by the contractor, inasmuch as the contractor under such circumstances, is to all practical intents and purposes an employee of the carrier engaged in work for the carrier and the transportation is, in substance and effect, transportation rendered by the carrier to itself.

Examinations to fill 10 vacancies in the state police will be held at the capitol on August 3. This is the largest number of vacancies in quite a while and is due to expiration of enlistments.

## READ THE MAIL ADS

## NEWS RECEIVED HERE OF DEATH OF REV. DANLEY

A copy of the "News and Star" published in Cocoa, Indian River, Florida, containing an account of the death of Rev. Philip R. Danley, D. D., former pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church in Charleroi, has been received by Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickerson. Following is the item: "Rev. Philip R. Danley, D. D. died on Thursday, June 25, 1914 at Cleveland, Ohio. Dr. Danley was the pastor of the Rockledge Presbyterian church for two years. Last year he was unable to continue. His pulpit utterances were forceful, comprehensive and a benison to this section and to those from all parts of the country who congregated at Rockledge for the winter months. He is survived by a wife, a son and a daughter. This news was the first received here of Rev. Danley's death. He left Charleroi about twelve years ago.

## MRS. ALLSHOUSE DIES IN HOSPITAL

Mrs. Clara Allshouse, aged 23 years, the wife of Oscar Allshouse of McKean avenue, died Monday night in the West Penn hospital at Pittsburgh. Arrangements are being made to hold the funeral on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Services will be conducted at the home of her mother, at Lock 4, by Rev. E. N. Duty, pastor of the First Christian church. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

Surviving members of the family are her husband, and one son, Joseph, aged 6, together with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Allfree of North Charleroi.

**SMALL FIRE DOES LITTLE DAMAGE MONDAY AFTERNOON**  
Monday afternoon about 4:30 o'clock fire was discovered in one of the basement rooms in the rear of A. Charley's store at the corner of Tenth street and Fallowfield avenue. The fire alarm was sent in but the fire was out before the department left the station. It is presumed that a curtain caught fire from a small gas stove. The two basement rooms in the rear of the store are used as living rooms. The damage was slight.

**AUTO TAGS FOR 1915**  
ORDERED BY THE STATE  
Pennsylvania automobile tags for 1915 will be of turquoise blue enamel with white letters and figures and a soft metal keystone for the makers' number. The contract will be for about 150,000 for next year.

## SOCIETY AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Carson have returned home after visiting relatives at Masonstown and Rice Landing.

Miss Bertha Haines visited at McKeesport Monday.

Miss Belva Burton has been visiting at the home of her sister Mrs. H. P. Jacobs of Crest avenue.

James Backhammon returned Monday evening from a week's visit in Chicago.

Miss Mabel J. Webster left Tuesday for Waynesburg where she will attend a Sunday school and Allen Christian Endeavor League convention. Miss Webster has been secretary of the league convention for three years.

Miss James Ward of Fayette City visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Dorbritz Monday.

Miss Margaret Uresh has taken a position as stenographer and bookkeeper at the Charleroi Savings and Trust realty company.

## MRS. THOMSON TELLS WOMEN

**How She Was Helped During Change of Life by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.**

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I am just 52 years of age and during Change of Life I suffered for six years terribly. I tried several doctors but none seemed to give me any relief. Every month the pains were intense in both sides, and made me so weak that I had to go to bed. At last a friend recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and I tried it at once and found much relief. After that I had no pains at all and could do my housework and shopping the same as always. For years I have praised Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for what it has done for me, and shall always recommend it as a woman's friend. You are at liberty to use my letter in any way."—Mrs. THOMSON, 249 W. Russell St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Change of Life is one of the most critical periods of a woman's existence. Women everywhere should remember that there is no other remedy known to carry women so successfully through this trying period as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

## SHOWS HER TRUE CHARACTER

Floorwalker Has Observed That Woman on Shopping Expedition Reveals Herself as She Is.

Someone has said that you can always judge the caliber of a man by the manner in which he dresses himself—by the appearance of his car, his home, his office, his department store in the city, his judgment of the things that you can always judge a woman by the way in which she shops—what she buys, and in what shop she buys. The floorwalker at the store in which she shops—what she buys, and in what shop she buys. The floorwalker at the store in which she shops—what she buys, and in what shop she buys.

I have learned to realize that when the average woman goes on a shopping expedition, she is taken up by the store and she is determined to buy at its native counter—the store at her elbow, the store in the street, the store in the city, and in the end of the chase she is certain to reveal her true self and unconsciously drop the mask she wears on most social occasions.

Always on the alert, always eager to bring down the game, big or little, with a timely purchase, these shoppers you will see browsing about the counters in and out of season. You will see them questioning the salesgirls, trying to learn in advance when reductions are to be made. You will see them pick out some article and then come in day after day and watch its price tag. Then when the price is lowered to the point where they think it is a bargain, you will see them pounce on it and carry it home.—Woman's World.

## LURE OF THE BRIGHT LIGHTS

Uncle Mose Could Not Be Satisfied While He Felt Himself Out of "Public Life."

A negro writer named Mose had served with a measure of distinction for several years in a downtown New York restaurant with a large patronage among business men. One day last spring a customer offered him a good position as servant at his country home. He was to have a nice uniform with brass buttons, and the pay was to be much better than he was getting. Mose accepted—earned by his white-coated associates.

One morning recently Mose turned up at the restaurant and startled the proprietor by asking for his old job. "Why have you left Mr. Brown's service?" asked the proprietor. "Did he discharge you? Didn't he treat you well?"

"No, sir, I ain't been discharged, and they certainly did treat me all right," responded Mose promptly.

"Then why in the world come back here? The pay is less and the work is harder."

Mose paused, looked vacantly out of the window for a moment, and with a broad grin on his face, whispered: "I wants mah ole job here again, 'cause I'se got to get back in public life, dat's all!"

## Found in a Glacier.

Sir Martin Conway has recently told this story of finding a lost ax in the Alps: Zurbiggen, one of the celebrated mountain climbers of the world, in scaling a peak of Les Angles near Chamounix, accidentally let his ax fall near the summit of the rock. It fell some thousands of feet in the normal course of things it was buried in snow and swallowed up in the glacier, being covered deeper and deeper each year, and at the same time being carried slowly downward as the ice flowed on. Seven or eight years afterward Hon. C. G. Bruce and Harkbir, a Sepoy chief, in descending a peak of the Alps (not as night was falling, and a great crevasse barred the way, being unable to find the bridge over it, cut a path down to bottom, where Harkbir stepped on an ax which had M. Zurbiggen's initials on the handle. There could be no mistake as to the identity of the ax, as Harkbir had seen it and used it before.

## Call of the City.

Life in the city is needed for a real appreciation of the country. Blake, the painter and mystic dreamer, lived in the heart of London. Millet, the painter of French rural scenes, delighted in his life in Paris; Turner commenced life in Seven Dials. It is possible for people to live in the midst of earth's glories and not appreciate them till someone from the city reveals to them the charm. Of late years we have heard much of the cry: "Back to the land." It will never be much more than a cry. Men in the mass will not go back. Man's ideal is not the Garden of Eden. He has left that far behind and will never return to it.—Rev. W. H. Armstrong in the Daily Citizen.

## Futurist Window Display.

An Oxford street store has turned one of its windows into a futurist boudoir, which is a regular "Midsummer Night's Dream." There is an oxidized bed with black sheets and pillows, black and white striped wall paper, spruce and orange cushions scattered about at random on sofas or on the floor, and finally, one of these very green china parrots, the reason of which is not apparent.—Washington Herald.

## More Chances for Coroners.

It is predicted that a speed of 100 miles an hour will be reached by electric and steam railways. Then even more persons will be reached by cannon ball express and limited trolley car at grade crossings.

## PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD

### SIXTEEN-DAY EXCURSIONS

August 6, 20, and September 3, 1914

**\$10 or \$12 to Atlantic City, Cape May**  
Wildwood, Vinewood, Crest, Angelsea, Holly Beach, Ocean City, Sea Isle City, Avalon, Stone Harbor, N. J., Rehoboth, Del., and Ocean City, Md.

**\$12 or \$14 to Asbury Park, Long Branch**  
West End, Hollywood, Eatons Neck, Asbury Park, Asbury, Park, Ocean Grove, Bradley Beach, Avon, Belmar, Cinn., Spring Lake, Sea Girt, Brant, Long Beach, Manasquan, and Bay Head, N. J.

**FROM CHARLEROI**  
Tickets at the lower fare good only in coaches. Tickets at the higher fare good in Parlor or sleeping cars in connection with proper mainline tickets.

**Spectral Train of Parlor Cars and Coaches through to Atlantic City leaves Pittsburgh 8:55 A. M.**  
Tickets good for passage on Spectral Train or on trains leaving Pittsburgh at 1:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M. (as us only) and on trains leaving Philadelphia at 1:15 P. M. and 8:15 P. M. (as us only) and their connections.

**STOP-OVER AT PHILADELPHIA and HARRISBURG RETURNING**  
For full terms of Special and regular trains, stop-over privileges, and full information in consult nearest Ticket Agent, or Passenger Division Passenger Agent, Room 212, Over Building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

## Come Along With Us. One Big Day

### SEVENTH ANNUAL OUTING

## MONON. VALLEY I. O. O. F.

### PICNIC ASSOCIATION

## KENNYWOOD PARK, JULY 31st

**Special Train:**  
Leaves Roscoe 8:20 A. M.  
Stopping at Allentown, Belle Vernon, Charleroi at 8:36, West Monessen, Donora, Monongahela City, Couniney, Houston Run and West Elizabeth.

Returning, leaves South Duquesne at 5 P. M.  
For details see Committee on Transportation: W. H. Isaacs, Jos. Robinson

**DANCING, SPORTS, FREE AMUSEMENTS**

**Baskets Checked Going**  
**No Admission To Park**

## E-RU-SA Cures Piles or \$50 Paid

E-RU-SA PILE REMEDY contains NO opiates, NO lead, NO calomel, NO poisonous drug. All other pile medicines contain harmful narcotics and other poisons which cause constipation and piles, hence damage all who use them. Only most reliable druggists of Charleroi sell E-RU-SA PILE CURE, namely:

**W. F. HENNINGS** **CARROLLS DRUG STORE**  
**FRANK E. JOHN** **PIPERS PHARMACY**

## Pay Your Doctor to Keep You in Health

Don't call him when you need an undertaker. Give him a fighting chance. He will pay heed to the poisons in your system and look after your body drainage. They use an ancient tonic. Its success can be judged by the long lives of the users. Get the large size family box for 50c and you will never be without it. No drugs or alcohol.

**Woman is as old as she looks, Man as old as he feels**  
Sold by all druggists. Large size family box 50c. (No drugs or alcohol)

## Many Recoveries From Lung Trouble

A medicine for Throat and Lung Troubles which has been thoroughly tested for many years, and which has been instrumental in restoring complete health to a large number of sufferers, should be thoroughly investigated by everyone. While no undue claims are made for it, nor any guarantee that it will restore health, Eckman's Alternative has been given the full credit of saving lives in many cases. Read this case:—

"Gentlemen: In January, 1908, I was taken with hemorrhages of the lungs. My physician, one of the leading practitioners of Wilmington, Del., said that it was lung trouble. I took eggs and milk in quantities, but I got very weak. Mr. C. A. Lippincott, of Lippincott & Co., Department Store, 303 to 315 Market street, Wilmington, Del., recommended to me Eckman's Alternative. That had done great good, and upon his suggestion I began taking it at once. This was about June, 1908. I continued faithfully, using no other remedy, and finally noticed the clearing of the lungs. I now have no trouble with my lungs. I firmly believe Eckman's Alternative saved my life. (Signed) J. S. SQUIRES." (Above abbreviated, more on request)

Eckman's Alternative has been proven by many years' test to be most efficacious for severe Throat and Lung Affections, Bronchitis, Prolapsus Aeternum, Scrophulous Cough, and all upthrusting the system. Contains no narcotics, poisons or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet telling of recoveries, and write to Eckman Laboratories, Philadelphia, Pa., for evidence. For sale by all leading druggists.

**MISS BRADEN**  
PROFESSIONAL NURSE  
601 Crest Ave., Charleroi, Pa.  
Charleroi phone 2530

July Thirtieth, Thirty-First, and August First  
At Three O'Clock  
Thomas P. Grant

Invites you to attend a very unique cooking demonstration in his store. A demonstration of the Eco-Thermal which preserves health and shows a very radical saving in labor time, food and fuel. It will be an unusual demonstration and your presence is very much desired.

## Keystone Shoe Shine Parlor

The proprietors of the Charleroi Shoe Shine Parlor will open another parlor on Fallowfield and Fifth street on

**SATURDAY, AUG. 1st**  
where they will shine shoes and clean hats.  
Shoes called for and delivered.  
Spots removed from tan and suede shoes, white shoes cleaned. Polish for sale.

**5 Cents Every Day**  
**Tickets 6 for 25 Cents**  
Good at either parlor

**KEYSTONE SHOE SHINE PARLOR,** Fifth and Fallowfield  
Charleroi Parlor, 505 McKean Ave

## CASH LOANS

To housekeepers and working men upon application. Do not allow the question of security to worry you. Use your credit; we trust you. Absolute privacy assured.

**American Loan Co.**  
211 Fifth Street, Charleroi, Pa.  
Second Floor Front. Mail Bldg. Opposite Wilbur Hotel

**LOST—A three months old black and brown, heavy set beagle pup. Reward for the return of same to Frank Riva.** 18-13



# SANDY PLAINS FAIR

## MILLSBORO, Pa.

# AUGUST 4, 5 & 6

Take P. R. R. or P. & L. E. Train  
to Millsboro

**His Art Calendar.**  
One of those princes with German titles, who are on the pay-roll of the British empire because they are relatives of the late Queen Victoria or the present Queen Mary, was in New York not so very long ago, and somehow paid a visit to the studio of a well-known American artist who shall be nameless. His familiars say that ever since that high day this artist has had a novel and peculiar method of reckoning time. For instance, he will remark to a visitor:

"Ah, you are looking at that little thing over there by the window. It was begun—let's see—just two weeks after the Prince of Battenwick was here for tea."

**Difficult to Measure Altitude.**  
It is even more difficult to estimate height than distance, and when one reads how once again the high record has been broken by some daring aviator, one is puzzled how to realize what the figures of his record really mean. Well, at any rate, we have the birds as a standard of comparison. Compared with Mr. Rayburn's recent 15,000 feet, the common birds of England are mere groundlings, for generally they fly at no greater height than 300 feet. When migrating, however, they mount higher, though even then the wild goose (the loftiest of them) seldom reaches 2,000 feet. The highest flyer in the world is the great condor, who sometimes rises five miles.

**American Money in Armenia.**  
Evidences of heavy emigration from Armenia to this country are particularly noticeable in Armenian villages, where the remaining residents are principally women, children, old men, and a small number of younger men. Frequently there are not enough men left in the village to cultivate the surrounding fields. If no money came from the absent ones this condition would be alarming and starvation and suffering would be a common condition, but the inflow of money is as regular and constant as the outflow of breadwinners has been continuous. It is estimated that families residing in Harput and nearby places receive at least \$50,000 per month from America.

### NAPOLEON AS PRESS CENSOR

Great Emperor Exercised Strict Control Over the Newspapers of France.

It is not generally known that Napoleon Bonaparte acted as press censor in 1805.

With the beginning of popular government in France in 1789, the "Debats" was one of the cluster of newspapers which sprang into being. This is the oldest newspaper in Paris and it recently celebrated its centenary.

It was founded by a printer, named Baudouin, and purported to be, as its name shows, a mere chronicle of political events. Owing to its pungent criticisms of men and affairs it soon became one of the most influential of the Paris journals.

In 1805 the paper was compelled by Napoleon to change its name, and became the "Journal de l'Empire." It was in the course of the correspondence which took place between Napoleon and the editor, Fievee, on the subject of the threatened censorship, that the emperor gave the order which has become famous, about the policy of the newspaper, "that it should publish no news unfavorable to the government until the truth was so well known that publication was needless."

After Napoleon's retirement to Elba, the paper resumed its old title, and it is that event which has just been celebrated.

It is still edited and printed in the house where it was first started, beside the Church of St. Germain de l'Auxerrois, from the tower of which the signal was given for the massacre of St. Bartholomew's Eve. Of all the great Paris newspapers, it has been the least affected by the modern development of journalism, and its dignified columns are an encouragement to thoughtful reflection and a serious study of affairs.

**Lost Matches.**  
George Ade, praising bachelorhood at the Chicago Athletic club, said with a chuckle:

"It's better to have loved and lost than never to have lost at all."

At a meeting of clergymen a curate was anxious to bring himself under the notice of the archbishop. He informed his grave that he had recently seen a wonderful example of the way of Providence. "Your grace," said the curate, "my aunt intended taking a railroad journey, but missed the train owing to her cab being held up. That very train met with an accident and many passengers were killed and injured. Was not that a wonderful intervention of Providence?" The archbishop looked at the curate and, after pausing a moment, simply said: "I didn't know your aunt."

**Improved Slot Machine.**  
An inventor in Birmingham, England, has produced a slot machine which is said to prevent the extraction of goods by the use of metal disks and coins of less value than those intended to be used. It also rejects rubbish which may be pushed into the slot. The machine is constructed in such a way as to test coins and throw out counterfeits. If it will do all that is claimed for it this invention will eliminate some of the greatest defects of the present slot vending machines.—The Pathfinder.

**True Test of Art.**  
"Oh, yes, Martha sings in the choir and she has about the best voice of any one in it," boasted Martha's aunt, who may not have known much about music, but who certainly knew all about choirs.

"Isn't that boasting just a little?" gently inquired her husband.

"No, it ain't," retorted Martha's aunt. "I know she's the best singer in the lot because no one else in the church dares to sing."—Empire.

**Her Favorite Flower.**  
The King's Daughters of Connecticut some time ago started a movement to make the 24th of March "Violet day," in honor of the blind song writer, Fanny Crosby, who was born on that day. Christian people everywhere are asked to note the date in their calendars and in memory of the woman, who was ninety-four years old this last March, to wear her favorite flower on her birthday.

### BELLE VERNON

### SPEED PROGRAM IS ANNOUNCED

William Allen, of the Belle Vernon Driving Park Association has issued an announcement of the speed program for the Belle Vernon fair which will be held Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, August 11 to 14 inclusive. Following is the program of races:

Tuesday, August 11.		
2:30 pace	Purse \$400	
2:24 trot	Purse \$400	
2:19 pace	Purse \$400	
Wednesday, August 12.		
2:19 trot	Purse \$400	
2:17 trot	Purse \$400	
2:15 pace	Purse \$400	
Thursday, August 13.		
2:21 trot	Purse \$400	
2:14 trot	Purse \$400	
2:13 pace	Purse \$400	
Free-for-all pace	Purse \$400	
Friday, August 14.		
2:30 trot	Purse \$400	
2:22 pace	Purse \$400	
2:17 pace	Purse \$400	

### Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct.
Fayette City	11	3	.786
Charleroi	10	6	.625
Monessen	9	6	.600
Belle Vernon	5	7	.417
Roscoe	5	11	.313
Dunlevy	4	11	.267

### Games This Week.

Tuesday—Belle Vernon at Fayette City.  
Wednesday—Fayette City at Charleroi, Roscoe at Dunlevy.  
Saturday—Dunlevy at Charleroi, Fayette City at Roscoe, Monessen at Belle Vernon.

### Classified Ads

**WANTED**—Sewing or reasonable rates. Call local phone 52-X. 391 Meadow avenue. 3-1

**FOR SALE**—A gas range. 333 Meadow avenue. 13-1

**WANTED**—Dressmaker would like two unfurnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping in down town district. Leave address in care of 339 Mail office. 17-1

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Must have experience. Salary \$1.00 per week. Apply at 339 Mail office. 17-1

**FOR SALE**—Household furniture, cheap. Must be sold this week, 108 Eighth street and McKean avenue. 19-12p

**LOST**—On midnight train Saturday July 25, between Pittsburgh and Charleroi, or on Fifth street between railroad station and Crest avenue, a solid gold watch and chain. Monogram "E. W. H." on both. Liberal reward if returned to 399 Mail office. 19-13

**LOST**—Bunch of keys in front of Elite Garage. Finder please return to Elite garage. 19-12

**WANTED**—Girl for general housework. Apply 119 Fallowfield avenue. 20-12p

**LOST**—A three months old black and brown heavy set beagle pup. Reward for the return of same to Frank Riva. 18-13

### READ THE MAIL

### CURB MARKET

### SELLING IS

### CARRIED ON

The Charleroi curb market is getting a fair start. Tuesday and Saturdays this year apply as the days for the holding of it the same as last year. This morning there were a few wagons strung along Sixth street near Fallowfield avenue, from which produce was sold. An effort is being made to work up interest both among producers and buyers in the curb market and success is indicated.

### GIRL HAS NOSE BROKEN BY FOUL TIP IN BASEBALL

Alice Gallagher, aged 9, daughter of Mrs. Mary Gallagher of Park avenue, received a broken nose Saturday when she was struck by a foul ball at the game between Monongahela and the Schoen team. She was taken home, where she was attended by a physician.

### WANTED HORSE TO BE COLD

Farmer Had His Own Reasons for Effectively Chilling Naturally Lazy Nag.

"Let me give you a tip for next winter," said the man in charge of the hotel cigar stand to a customer. "It's a tip with natural philosophy back of it."

"Fire away," was replied.

"Last January I was in a village in northern Michigan, and in walking about I noticed a farmer's horse shivering at a post. I was feeling indignant over the sight when the owner came out of a store and deliberately heaped a bushel or so of snow on the animal's back."

"What in blazes do you do that for?" I exclaimed.

"The man turned and saw I was mad and gently replied:

"Say, stranger, what would you do if you were real cold and there was no fire handy?"

"I'd take a run to warm me up."

"Just so. It's a drive of six miles home and this is a lazy old horse when he isn't cold. I'm in a hurry, and he will be, for the first three miles. After that the whip will keep him going."

"It worked beautifully, sir. The old horse was shivering from nose to tail as he started, and he was so anxious to warm up that he threw a cloud of snow ten feet high and knocked down two men as he started away. His gait as he left town was 18 miles an hour, and if the runners didn't pull off the cutter he had that farmer home in 20 minutes."

"I see the difference between that and the cigar trade," said the smoker in a quiet way as he looked at the charred end of his cigar.

"Yes?"

"One is natural philosophy, and the other is natural trickery!"

### To Protect Birds.

Mrs. Russell Sage gave \$10,000 the other day toward the \$100,000 being raised for a fund to aid in the protection of migratory birds, the director of the New York zoological park having the matter in charge. Fifty thousand dollars of the fund has now been contributed. An attempt is being made in different states to repeal the bird law, which its friends declare the best ever made, and Mrs. Russell Sage's interest in the matter led her to give the large sum. Money will be sent to California, where an effort is being made to repeal the law.

### Bottle Stopper That Locks.

A bottle stopper that locks is a recent Paris idea, and will be very useful for keeping fine liquors out of the reach of persons for whom they are not intended. A metal cap fits over the bottle neck with a small felt-lined collar, which is pressed on by turning a winged nut, and when all is in place a small arm comes down alongside the wing of the nut so as to allow of running a padlock through the two holes. This prevents any turning of the screw and keeps the bottle tight shut.

### London's Newest Museum.

The Historical Medical museum is London's newest museum. The collections, which occupy a space of 40,000 feet, are extraordinarily comprehensive in character. There are relics of famous men in medicine and science generally, a reconstruction of early laboratories and old chemists' shops, models of hospitals of the sixteenth century, and sick rooms of the period, built after authentic plans and pictures. Another section will be devoted to primitive medicine and to charms and amulets.

**Our Clean-Up Sale of all low Footwear started off with the very enthusiasm we had expected. Saturday was a rousing day here—scores bought eagerly of the splendid low shoes now on Sale.**

**Long explanation is not needed now—we want to dispose of present stocks—we prefer that you take them off our hands no matter how little we get for them. Here's a repetition of the price story that's doing the clean-up work in fine style.**

**All White Shoes**  
To be closed out now at prices that are little above half the former prices.

**\$1.89** Ladies' 3.50 and 4.00 White Canvas Shoes and 4.50 White Nubuck shoes, button styles only, all sizes and widths. Queen Quality and Pingree made, clean up price. **\$1.89**

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